

To Whom It May Concern;

As a Regional Manager based in Atlanta working for a manufacturing company I cover GA, AL, MS, TN, NC, and SC, all from my automobile (I drive anywhere from 40,000 to 50,000 miles a year). Up until I discovered XM radio last September 2003 everytime I got 30-40 miles away from a major city I would lose the radio signal. I would then spend 10 minutes trying to locate another station with a strong signal, mostly without success, until I neared another major city. Even after nearing a major city it was difficult to find the program I was listening to originally.

With the purchase and installation of XM Radio in my vehicle I am now able to follow a major sporting event, listen to a favorite XM radio station, and yes (when it becomes available to the cities I cover) check out the traffic and weather conditions from miles away.

All these are valuable benefits that I pay for monthly, and will continue to pay for as they provide me with entertainment and up to the minute information on road and weather conditions. With the loss of these benefits not only would my travel across the fine roadways of the South be diminished, but my safety put in jeopardy for lack of road and weather conditions.

Please do not approve the NAB bill to restrict these services that I am find extremely important to my way of business life and that I freely pay for out of my own pocket.